

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1716 – HB 1784

March 7, 2018

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Extends, from three months to six months, the period of time printed on the garnishment summons notice form that a lien may be placed on earnings if the total payment of the lien is not satisfied.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013726): Deletes and replaces language of the bill without making any substantive changes to the legislation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 26-2-214(b)(1), a lien on earnings is required to continue to be due on subsequent earnings until the total amount due on the judgement and costs is paid or satisfied or until the expiration of the payment period immediately prior to six months after the service of the execution, whichever occurs first.
- Any impact to state or local government resulting from updating an antiquated length of time on the garnishment summons notice form is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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